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BOURBON COUNTY IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Although the tobacco situation in Bourbon county is in a deplorable condition there is one thought that we must get in our heads, and that is, "We are not on the road to the County Infirmary." If the present tobacco crop is never sold we are still in a better position than we were several years back. We have the richest soil in the world, less competent to conduct any business transactions that may arise, and with our four Paris banks showing a combined deposit of several millions against less than they had in the past, there is no sound reason for downheartedness. We are living in a time of readjustment, at a time when every commodity is selling at a lower figure than it did during the days of and immediately preceding the war.

The people of this section should indeed be thankful that we live in what is truly "God's country," a land the richest known, and among people most enlightened of all time. Let's take an optimistic view. Matters have been much worse and we have pulled through. We have to become accustomed to changing conditions and will have to take our loss, although it hurts and hurts bad, but remember "Beneath every cloud there's a silver lining," and it will be only a short time until we are enjoying the same unbounded prosperity to which we have been accustomed. Let's all be optimistic and talk only of the better days ahead. Such talk will bring only prosperity and happiness to all.

TRIBUTE TO CAPT. ROGERS

The Mt. Sterling Advocate has the following tribute to Capt. James R. Rogers, who died here recently:

"Many of our citizens heard with regret of the death of Captain Jas. R. Rogers, of Bourbon. In his boyhood he attended school in our town, staying in the home of the late Col. A. W. Hamilton and wife (the latter who was afterwards Mrs. John S. Williams, was his aunt) and in those early days he formed many friendships here. He served with honor with Morgan's Command in the Confederacy. He frequently visited his kinswoman, Mrs. R. G. Stoner at Longwood, and was her guest only a few weeks ago."

NEW AUTO OWNERS

Owen T. Gibson, of the Gibson Motor Co., local distributors and agents for the Studebaker machine, delivered recently to Mrs. Cordelia Offutt, of near Paris, a Special Six Studebaker machine.

If there was any romance connected with it a girl would sew on her own buttons instead of letting her mother do it.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON APPEARED SUNDAY NIGHT

Though many million miles intervened between them the planets Mars and Venus flitted outrageously Sunday night, in plain view of thousands of interested spectators. These planets were in conjunction Sunday night, having the same latitude and longitude, and only about twenty-five minutes in arc, or less than the moon's diameter apart.

The rare phenomenon was visible in Paris, where Mars, appearing with a reddish tinge, actually blushed when Venus winked at him through the clear atmosphere, only 92,000,000 miles away at the time. This scandalous conduct will not be repeated for many years.

Astrologers and other superstitious people consider this astronomical event good omen for the coming year. That is, that Mars, the god of war, and Venus, the goddess of love, have come together for reconciliation. Venus is at this time about 85,000,000 miles from us; almost the distance of the sun from the earth; and seen through a telescope would appear like the moon, when about two-thirds full, the complete side being turned toward the sun. Venus is about the size of the earth, while the diameter of Mars is only one-half of our planet.

These distances do not mean very much to the average reader and the following illustration will give a better conception: Suppose an aeroplane is traveling through space without stopping, at the rate of 200 miles an hour, and started on its journey to Venus to-day; then it would reach there after forty-seven years, or about 1568. Then, proceeding to Mars, it would take fifty-five years longer to get to this planet. In other words, the aeroplane would be going constantly for one hundred and two years to make its journey from the earth to Mars.

SUNDAY AUTO ACCIDENT

While en route to Lexington a machine driven by Prof. F. M. Wood, principal of the Western High School, in Paris, who had as passengers George Robinson, wife and two children, colored, of Lexington, collided with a machine driven by Sam Flimeing, white, of Bourbon county, Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred at a point on the Lexington pike, opposite the home of John T. Hughes, five miles from Lexington. The force of the collision swerved the car driven by Prof. Wood into a telephone pole, smashing the radiator and the windshield, scattering the broken glass over the occupants. Robinson's wife nearly died to death while being rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington, from an artery which had been severed by the broken glass from the windshield. Prof. Wood was uninjured, but was given a severe shaking up. The machine driven by Flimeing bore a Kentucky license tag number 19287.

BURLEY GROWERS MELTING HELD IN LEXINGTON

A conference with manufacturers to determine if the buyers will co-operate with warehousemen, bankers and growers to avert a total suspension of loose leaf sales until May and a cut-out of the 1921 crop, was decided upon by warehouse and financial interests of the Burley region in star chamber session in Lexington, Friday afternoon.

A committee of 12, composed of representative of the warehousemen, bankers, Burley Association and the growers' convention which assembled in Lexington Friday, will ask the "Big Four" tobacco companies, which are Liggett & Myers, American Tobacco Company, Lorillard and R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, why prices offered for Burley are so low, what concessions they are willing to make to relieve the situation, what instructions the buyers' agents are acting under, and if they want sales discounted and the next crop cut out.

Percival Hill, C. C. Dula, T. J. Maloney and Will Reynolds, presidents respectively of the American, Liggett & Myers, P. Lorillard and R. J. Reynolds Companies were telegraphed to the committee and asked to attend a conference in Lexington to-morrow (Wednesday) night. A report of the conference will be given at a meeting of the respective organizations represented Thursday morning. Pending the report of the committee warehousemen of the region were asked by the body to remain closed until Monday, January 17th.

The men who will meet spokesmen of the "Big Four" are John W. Newman, Versailles; A. F. Shouse, Lexington; and C. M. Dean, Carrollton, of the Burley Association; Judge Henry Prewitt, Mt. Sterling; Stanley Reed, Mayfield, and Frank McKee, Versailles, representatives designated by the cutout convention; Dr. Samuel H. Halley, Lexington; C. C. Patrick, Lexington; and John Collins, Paris, warehousemen; J. N. Kehoe, Mayfield, George A. Bain, Lexington, and W. H. Shanks, Stanford, bankers.

One hundred and seventy-five bankers and warehousemen of New York, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, representing 35 Burley tobacco markets in three States, attended the local session, which was held in the office of James C. Stone, president of the Lexington Warehousemen's Association, following the adjournment of the growers' convention, Friday morning.

Bourbon county was represented at the meeting by the following committee: Dan W. Peed, John T. Collins, James McClure, John W. Jones. The delegates voted favorably on the proposition to cut out the 1921 crop in this county.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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BASKET BALL

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Paris High School went to Nicholasville, Friday night, where they played games with the teams of the Nicholasville High School. The boys' game resulted in a victory for Paris by a score of 18 to 7. The Paris girls' team lost to the Nicholasville team by a score of 33 to 13. The line-up of the Paris teams was as follows: Paris—Clark, Dundon, Wright, Meglone, Shively, Alab and McClintock. Girls—Baldwin, Patton, Hall, Rue and Wallingford.

The Knights of Columbus team of Paris will play the Lexington K. of C. team, on the Senior High School gymnasium floor, in Lexington, to-night. A crowd of Paris rooters will attend the game. The local team will play the team from St. Joseph's College of Bardonia on the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor, Friday night.

TO THE VOTERS OF PARIS

I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Police Judge of Paris, and ask of the voters a careful consideration of my candidacy. I have been a resident of and voter in Paris all my life, and have been a lifelong Democrat. This is my first venture in the political game and I hope to make good. If elected I will fill the office fairly and impartially and no guilty person will escape. If they deserve a fine they will surely get it at my hands. High or low degree violators will be given the same thing, justice as determined by the law and evidence. I hope to see each voter in person and present my case.

THEODORE P. NIX.

STILL SHY ON LICENSES.

The automobile license tags for 1921 are still shy by 900 of being distributed in this county to the owners who should have them, according to County Clerk Pearce. Out of the 2,200 assigned to Bourbon county, only 1,205 have been taken up to date by owners of machines. The delinquents will be up against it when the long arm of the law stretches forth and grabs them for violation of the law. Better get 'em now!

THRIFT WEEK PROCLAIMED

Governor Morrow has issued a proclamation recognizing the week of January 17 to 23, inclusive, as National Thrift Week in commemoration of Benjamin Franklin's birthday, January 17, and recommends that this week be made one of economic planning for everyone.

The Governor's action follows the suggestion of the Young Men's Christian Association, with the support and co-operation of the Treasury Department of the United States and many other commercial, civic and educational organizations. The proclamation requests the recognition of January 17, as National Thrift day.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the 17th of January marks the day of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who, by precept and example, became America's Apostle of Thrift, and

Whereas, the Young Men's Christian Association, with the support and co-operation of the Treasury Department of the United States and many commercial, civic and educational organizations, has set apart Benjamin Franklin's birthday as National Thrift Day and has planned for the observance of the week January 17 to 23, as National Thrift Week, designed to stimulate the individual to think straight and act wisely in regard to money matters in the realms of earning, spending, saving, investing and giving, and

Whereas, it behooves every citizen to take serious thought to our citizenship and that there may be built up a more stable, prosperous, and truly American population, and

Whereas, the economic educational program of National Thrift Week is well devised to foster these desirable conditions by increasing the knowledge and practice of a broad conception of thrift—a thrift, not only economic, but also social, educational, physical and religious;

Now, therefore, I, Edwin Morrow, Governor of the State of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me, hereby designate the week of January 17 to 23, inclusive, as National Thrift Week, and do earnestly recommend to all officers of this State, the mayors, the county officials, superintendents and teachers of our public schools, ministers and priests of our churches, and upon each and every citizen, business establishment, industrial plants, trade, civic or other organizations, and all employees or members thereof to exert every effort, individually and through their local Thrift Committees, to make National Thrift Week a period of constructive thought and action and of economic planning for everyone within their several communities.

Given under my hand, the great seal of the State, at the City of Frankfort, this 3rd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1921.

EDWIN P. MORROW,

Governor.

ROBERT S. PORTER ANNOUNCES FOR POLICE JUDGE

To the citizens of Paris: I wish to call your attention to my candidacy for the office of Police Judge of Paris, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 2, 1921. If I am successful in securing the nomination and election my aim will be a fair and impartial enforcement of the laws. I will make an endeavor to see each voter in person, and I request a careful consideration of my candidacy.

Respectfully,

(11-pd) R. S. PORTER.

SAYS WASN'T ROBBED

Lewis Hixon, aged carpenter, who was found in an unconscious condition in the rear of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse, some days ago, has recovered consciousness at the Nashville Memorial Hospital, where he was taken. Mr. Hixon told the hospital officials and his physicians that he must have fallen in a faint, as the last thing he remembered was falling over something. He denies the story of having been assaulted and robbed, which was the first report given to the public, in lieu of more definite information.

The money he had on his person, he states, was placed in a bank on the afternoon when he was hurt. It was stated at the Hospital that he would recover. Mr. Hixon was of the opinion that in falling his head struck on the concrete in the rear of the building, producing unconsciousness and that those who found him naturally supposed he had been slugged by thugs. In the absence of a more plausible theory, this statement was given to the press on the day he was found unconscious.

SEVENTY-FIVE ARE ENROLLED IN SHORT COURSE

More than 75 students, the majority of them ex-service men from all parts of Kentucky, have been enrolled in the agricultural short course, which opened at the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, January 4, according to a statement issued by Prof. George Roberts, who has charge of the course. Registration is being held open and the total enrollment is expected to reach 100 students.

The course will run until March 1 and will include a study of all farm subjects. Ex-service men enrolled are receiving the same work which is being given to the regular short course students.

Time works wonders. So would men if they put in twenty-four hours each day, as time does.

DON'T TALK HARD TIMES

While it is true that things do not look very rosy just now in the business world, it will not help matters any to talk hard times. The local tobacco market is all shot to pieces, and the farmer has nothing to sell that will bring him a profit, but the darkest hour is frequently the dawn of a brighter day, and all's well that ends well.

Tobacco will bring better prices, just as sure as mud is dirt, and we will have to wait only a little while for the advance. The tobacco growers at the meeting held in Lexington, Friday, devised ways and means of meeting the situation and bringing about better conditions, and THE NEWS predicts a resumption of sales on the Paris market at an early date. So let's be cheerful if things at present are not just what we would like them to be. The good times of the past have taught us to be lavish in the expenditure of money, and, while the change is coming suddenly, we will all "get by" if we will only have patience and shuffle the cards right.

There is no use worrying or getting mad over the turn affairs have taken. Such will only bring gray hairs and wrinkles and a torn up condition, mentally and physically. In fine, let's make the best of things as they are hoping that times will change for the better and thankful they are no worse than they are.

GEORGETOWN FIVE DEFEAT PARIS Y. M. C. A. TEAM

The Georgetown College basketball team defeated the Paris Y. M. C. A. team in a game on the Georgetown floors Friday night, by a score of 58 to 36. The game was a fast one, and the team work of both teams was unusually good. The Paris five played mainly a long distance goal shooting campaign, scoring many of their points in this way. Roberts, forward for the Paris team, played star game for the visitors. A large number of Paris rooters accompanied the local team, and witnessed the game.

WESTERN UNION INJUNCTION SUIT OVERRULED

The motion for an injunction made by the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, was overruled by Judge Samuel Kirby, at Louisville. The telegraph company sought to enjoin the railroad from proceeding with its purpose of removing from its right of way in Kentucky, the telegraph company's poles, wires, batteries and other equipment. The fact that similar litigation between the companies is pending in the Federal Courts was the basis of the telegraph company's motion before Judge Kirby.

A CARD TO THE VOTERS OF BOURBON

A mistaken impression has been put out through the publication in another Paris paper to the effect that I would have as my deputy in the race for Tax Commissioner of Bourbon county, Ben Woodford, Jr. I am sure the publication was but a slip of the pen, but at the same time it gives a wrong impression. Many voters not knowing the situation, might be led to think I had broken with Thomas Taul and had substituted Ben Woodford, Jr.

I am still in the race for the office, as is also Mr. Taul, and we will be running mates until the official count puts us either in or out, and we are almost sure that the count will put us in. I feel that I can take care of the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to the taxpayers of the county, and it will be my earnest endeavor to keep their interests, as well as those of the county, always in view. My experience as deputy and my acquaintance with the land values of the county should count somewhat in my favor. I have always done my duty to the city, county, State and Nation, and will always do so. I shall do all in my power to conserve the interests of the citizen taxpayers of the county, and a most worthy mate, TAOINNTY. Thomas Taul is one of the most popular officials in the county, and a most worthy running mate. We respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the county, and of those of any other party who may think us worthy of their support.

JOHN J. REDMON.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION JANUARY 29.

An examination under Civil Service supervision for an unskilled laborer, will be conducted at the Paris postoffice, on January 29, by Secretary Wm. H. Clarke. The position is open to male eligibles between the ages of twenty and fifty. The position pays a salary of \$200 per annum, with a bonus of \$240 to be paid upon evidence of satisfactory service.

Application blanks and general information may be obtained from Wm. H. Clarke, local secretary at the Paris postoffice.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

Wm. R. Metcalfe, of Millersburg, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Henry C. Metcalfe, former postmaster and retired business man of Carlisle. Mr. Metcalfe accepted and qualified for the trust by furnishing bond with Mrs. Ella Metcalfe and Mrs. Ollie Reese as sureties.

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